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1. About 120 to 150 troops were drilled in front of the kaserne southeast of GOETZENDORF (P 49/X 57). No motor vehicle traffic was observed. Source could not secure any detailed information as he had to make his observations from a distance.
2. A local resident stated that about 7 hundred recruits, coming by truck from an easterly direction, arrived at the kaserne during the last week of July 1949.

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Comment: A tank unit, presumably assigned to the BRUCK on the Leitha River tank regiment (either the 170th Indep Tank Regt of the 15th Gds Tank Regt/13th Gds Mecz Div), has been stationed in GOETZENDORF since the fall of 1948. It is assumed from the above report that the field unit from GOETZENDORF has been at the DOELERSHEIM troop training grounds while the recruits (who arrived after the departure of the field unit) have remained at the post. Similar observations were made in other Soviet posts in Austria.

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